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SUBJECT: PRINCIPALS' DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS, WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 1, 1976

1. FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE
PRINCIPALS. E, T, M AND C DID NOT SUBMIT REPORTS.

FROM CHARLES W. ROBINSON

MET WITH BILL BUNDY WHO WAS INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ISSUES, ESPECIALLY IN OUR NORTH/
SOUTH RELATIONS. HE WAS INTERESTED IN THE FUTURE OF
CIEC AND AGREED THAT IT COULD PROVE TO BE AN IMPORTANT
INSTRUMENT FOR A CONTINUING DIALOGUE WITH THE DEVELOPING
NATIONS.

LUNCHEDED WITH LANE KIRKLAND WHO EXPRESSED HIS FAMILIAR
"ANTI-DETENTE" VIEWS AND EXPRESSED A SPECIAL CONCERN
REGARDING THE US/USSR MARITIME AGREEMENT. I ASSURED HIM
THAT WE WERE MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO LINK THE PORT ACCESS
QUESTION WITH THE BULK CARGO NEGOTIATIONS TO GAIN MAXIMUM

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BENEFITS FOR THE U.S. MERCHANT MARINE.

AMBASSADOR RAMSBOTHAM CAME IN WITH AN AIDE MEMOIRE URGING CLOSELY COORDINATED US/UK POSITIONS ON LOS MATTERS, PARTICULARLY SEABEDS EXPLOITATION. HE OUTLINED A CASE FOR NATIONAL LEGISLATION TO AUTHORIZE SEABEDS MINING VERY SIMILAR TO THE POSITION WE ARE ADVOCATING IN THE NSC PAPER ON SEABEDS LEGISLATION. HE ALSO RAISED THE POSSIBILITY OF PARALLEL UK LEGISLATION AND URGED CLOSE COORDINATION AS TO THE CONTENTS OF OUR BILLS.

MET WITH KATZ AND LEIGH ON WHO SHOULD CHAIR THE EXERCISE TO DEVELOP A UN CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS. DECIDED EB SHOULD DO SO UNTIL POLICIES HAVE BEEN SET AND THE CODE IS READY TO BE DRAFTED AT WHICH POINT L WOULD ASSUME THE CHAIRMANSHIP.

ALSO DURING THE DAY: CHAIRED SMALL GROUP AND AFRICA GROUP MEETINGS; MET WITH PRESS SPOKESMAN BROWN.

FROM HABIB:

I HAVE BEEN IN CONTINUING CONTACT WITH BRENT SCOWCROFT AND GENE MCAULIFFE OF DEFENSE ON THE PHILIPPINE BASE NEGOTIATION. EVERYTHING APPEARS ON TRACK AND WE ARE PROCEEDING ALONG THE LINES YOU APPROVED.

I SAW THE PAKISTAN AMBASSADOR THIS AFTERNOON TO TAKE UP PAKISTAN'S UNHELPFUL STANCE IN THE PAST MONTHS ON NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES. I ALSO BROUGHT UP PAKISTAN'S VOTE ON GUAM IN COMMITTEE AND URGED THEM TO ABSTAIN IN THE GA (THEY DID NOT). ROBINSON

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